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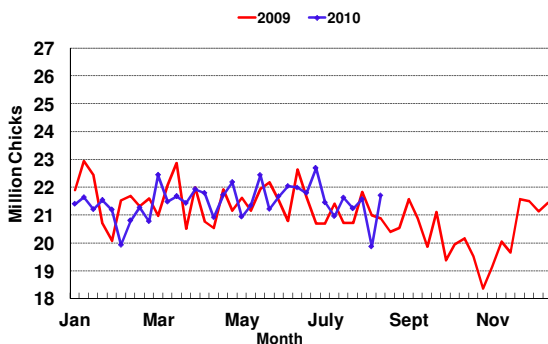
### Arkansas Chick Placements Up 4 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.7 million during the week ending August 21, 2010. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 2009 and up 9 percent from the previous week.

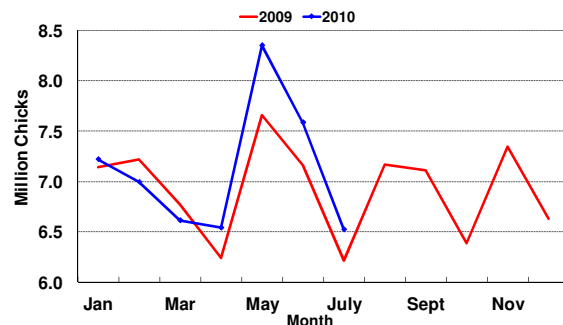
Arkansas hatcheries set 23.8 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending August 21, 2010, up 3 percent from the same period last year and up 3 percent from the previous week.

Leading breeders in the **United States** placed 6.52 million **broiler-type pullet chicks** for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2010, up 5 percent from July 2009.

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2009-2010



U. S. Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks Placed For Domestic Hatchery Supply Flocks, 2009-2010



### Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, July 24, 2010 - August 21, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	24-Jul	31-Jul	7-Aug	14-Aug	21-Aug	24-Jul	31-Jul	7-Aug	14-Aug	21-Aug
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	30,629	30,331	30,364	29,924	30,093	22,328	21,265	21,106	21,679	21,609
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>23,705</b>	<b>24,037</b>	<b>23,981</b>	<b>23,183</b>	<b>23,793</b>	<b>21,622</b>	<b>21,238</b>	<b>21,567</b>	<b>19,860</b>	<b>21,702</b>
Delaware	3,915	3,915	3,920	3,916	3,911	4,960	5,184	4,181	4,826	4,742
Florida	1,391	1,358	1,358	1,358	1,360	1,028	1,038	1,056	1,057	1,012
Georgia	32,349	32,430	32,358	31,861	32,567	26,493	27,077	27,600	27,694	26,301
Kentucky	7,585	7,710	7,354	7,682	7,607	5,729	6,453	6,616	6,364	5,839
Louisiana	3,409	3,372	3,424	3,440	3,364	3,246	3,137	2,814	3,183	3,007
Maryland	7,855	7,767	7,723	7,755	7,696	5,974	5,748	7,178	6,577	6,179
Mississippi	19,414	19,429	19,010	19,029	18,999	16,312	16,310	17,031	16,714	16,823
N. Carolina	19,961	19,954	19,677	19,961	19,876	15,008	15,816	16,065	15,871	15,990
Oklahoma	6,246	6,554	6,352	6,404	6,393	3,329	4,328	4,783	4,827	4,364
Pennsylvania	3,913	3,634	3,797	3,975	3,873	3,022	2,723	2,923	3,063	2,884
S. Carolina	6,065	5,779	6,135	6,017	5,655	5,147	4,751	4,781	4,325	5,356
Texas	15,967	15,943	15,970	15,696	15,997	12,336	13,434	13,666	13,290	13,565
Virginia	6,721	6,263	6,106	6,081	6,088	5,355	5,524	4,999	5,098	5,083
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,263	19,449	19,540	19,496	19,671	17,308	16,216	16,437	17,382	16,977
19 State Total	208,388	207,925	207,069	205,778	206,943	169,197	170,242	172,803	171,810	171,433
Prev. Year Total	201,353	201,806	200,277	201,307	200,665	166,973	167,724	169,883	167,559	166,917
% of Prev. Year	103	103	103	102	103	101	102	102	103	103

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 21, 2010. This was up 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler Chicks Placed Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 21, 2010. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through August 21, 2010 were 5.62 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.